

## Brownlow, Kellie

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**From:** Badertscher, Nancy (CMG-Atlanta) <Nancy.Badertscher@ajc.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:37 PM  
**To:** Brownlow, Kellie  
**Subject:** RE: Question

This is the address on West Paces Ferry?

**From:** Brownlow, Kellie [mailto:Kellie.Brownlow@cobbcounty.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:36 PM  
**To:** Badertscher, Nancy (CMG-Atlanta)  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Nancy

Thank you for sharing. I am ok with this.

Also, I checked the address you questioned on Cobb GIS and it is in Cobb County. Here is the link to GIS  
[http://www.cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1126&Itemid=517](http://www.cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1126&Itemid=517)

I tried to cut and paste the link to the map I pulled but it will only open up on the home page. You can find it via an address search.

Here is what it transfers to on Google Earth

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/2849+Paces+Ferry+Rd,+Vinings+Jubilee,+Atlanta,+GA+30339/@33.8652156,-84.4667362,568m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m7!1m4!3m3!1s0x88f5106efee067c9:0x73135c3cf49b91b6!2s2849+Paces+Ferry+Rd,+Vinings+Jubilee,+Atlanta,+GA+30339!3b1!3m1!1s0x88f5106efee067c9:0x73135c3cf49b91b6>

Hope this helps. Thank you

Kellie

**From:** Badertscher, Nancy (CMG-Atlanta) [mailto:Nancy.Badertscher@ajc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2015 12:33 PM  
**To:** Brownlow, Kellie  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Hey. This is how I handled what you mentioned. Let me know if you don't think I captured it correctly. Fact-check priority 1 get it right.

We contacted Kellie Anne Brownlow, Lee's deputy chief, asking as we do on all fact-checks, for evidence supporting the chairman's statement.

Brownlow said Lee and members of the county commission don't deal directly with contracts on the stadium. They are leaving that to the Braves and American Builder 2017 of Kennesaw, a team of three companies that has been involved in building 330-plus sports venues that's also in charge of building Cobb's SunTrust Park. But county commissioners are provided regular updates, and Lee's statement was pulled straight from details out of a recent briefing, Brownlow said. She sent us to an archived video of a May 26 commission meeting in which County Manager David Hankerson announced that \$375 million worth of contracts had been awarded, 68 percent to Cobb County firms.

By our calculations, that's \$255 million to the home team.

But details are fuel for the fact-checker just as beer and peanuts can keep Braves faithful waving chopping and cheering through nine perspiration-filled innings.

We had to know more. What companies have been awarded these contracts? Where are they located? What work are they under contract to perform? What kind of money is coming their way?

Here's the bottom line from our research:

**From:** Brownlow, Kellie [<mailto:Kellie.Brownlow@cobbcounty.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 11:56 AM

**To:** Badertscher, Nancy (CMG-Atlanta); Leslie, Katie (CMG-Atlanta)

**Subject:** RE: Question

Nancy,

Hi. About to step into another meeting. Had conference call with all parties yesterday re: jobs. The team is working on compiling data and getting it to you.

Regarding your additional questions on the contracts, Per the link I sent you the other day (also see attached slide) Chairman Lee made a statement that reflected information provided to the Board of Commissioners during a regular report on May 26. These reports are based on information provided to County staff by the Atlanta Braves project team.

All questions about the contract companies and numbers provided to you that support the Chairman's statement should be directed to American Builders. I think you cc'd the wrong Leslie on this email.

Kellie

**From:** Badertscher, Nancy (CMG-Atlanta) [<mailto:Nancy.Badertscher@ajc.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:43 AM

**To:** Brownlow, Kellie; Leslie, Katie (CMG-Atlanta)

**Subject:** Question

All of the lists you all have provided me include as a Cobb County firm:

Stonhard 2849 Paces Ferry Rd Atlanta. Of course, I've googling all addresses to confirm that they are in Cobb County. Thjs one came up in Fulton.

The Cobb Tax Commissioner's Office said that address is not in Cobb. I emailed Chris to ask if there's something I'm missing. Haven't heard back. I'm reaching out to you all with the same question.

Also, wanted to make sure you know I struck from any totals the \$6.3 million contract, which the lists said had not been awarded since the chairman's comments were about awarded contracts. Chris in our phone interview had confirmed that an award had not been made.

Kellie: waiting to hear from you on my earlier email as well as the requests on the jobs' data. That fact-check is slated to run next week. Please update me as soon as you are able.

Leslie: How do I describe your law firm's involvement? Does the firm work for American Builder 2017?

Thanks much. Any help is greatly appreciated. Nancy